

Summer 2005

Trades Advisory Council

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Issue 2

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You Are Invited to Attend The Second Annual Community Meeting

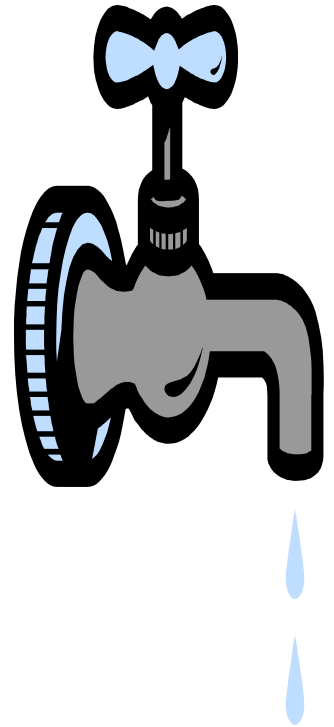
DATE: July 20, 2005

TIME: 2:00-3:30 p.m.

LOCATION: MWS Customer Service Ctr.

1700 Third Ave. North

Keynote speaker will be Mr. Louis Burnett, Manager, Division of Water Supply, State of TN. MWS presentation will include policy and procedure updates from the System Services, Engineering and Customer Service sections of the Department as well as specifics on backflow requirements and the variance process. The event is jointly sponsored by the Trades Advisory Council and Metro Water Services.



Photos of May Trades Advisory Council (TAC) meeting
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We're on the Web!

<http://66.155.35.118/mws/tradesadvisory.htm>



Requests for ADA accommodations should be directed to the MWS Safety Coordinator @ 615-862-4862.

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Howard School Project Update

The construction continues moving us closer to a planned 2006 change of occupancy date.

Present plans are to locate the MWS Permits Section and the Plans Review section of Stormwater on the first floor of the new wing.

Due to related parking and present facility issues, the remaining 2005 TAC activities will be held at the MWS Customer Service Building.



Watch your step!!

*Wear your ear
plugs!*

2005 Fiscal Year Statistics Through May:

2,380 Water Permits Issued

3,365 Sewer Permits Issued

5,297 Construction Permits
Issued

7,728 Meters Inspected

212 Plans Reviewed

805 Taps Scheduled

6,250 Location/Availability
Inquiries

18% Increase in fee collec-
tions

DID YOU KNOW?

- Representatives from Codes, Public Works, Fire, Metro Water Services (MWS), and Planning Commission meet weekly to review plans for new development (Design Review Committee).
- Requirements for Mobile Food Services established were implemented by the joint effort of Codes, MWS, Health, and Fire Departments.
- Lateral submittal for Capacity Study and Permits Plans Review is recommended.
- MWS does not assume ownership of residential meter and MXU maintenance and repair until the end of the warranty period (one year).
- Nipples and caps are required for all new installations. MWS will furnish for testing existing devices.
- Backflow inspections and service orders can be scheduled by calling 862-4600, Option 5.
- Splits may be made on new and existing commercial services when backflow device is behind meter and before split.
- Two story dwellings converted to commercial/office usage may request exemption from backflow installation requirement.
- If a dwelling is demolished, owner will be required to upgrade service line from main to house.
- Consumer is responsible for reporting any fire line usage to MWS by email to mindy.thomason@nashville.gov or Shannon.wray@nashville.gov. Unexplained usage may result in meter installation requirement.
- A variance for upgrading of service line or installation of strainer when replacing existing backflow device may be requested.
- A variance request form is available in the Permits office and on the Website.
- Variance requests may be submitted by fax to Mary Ellen Jackson at 862-7257 or email to mary.jackson@nashville.gov

Enjoy your Summer!

